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Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

<https://www.springfieldul.org/chtcr/resources/illinois-state-breastfeeding-task-force>

For additional information contact: Audrie.mumphery@illinois.gov

IDHS Breastfeeding Webcasts

Breastfeeding webcasts are intended to help WIC agency staff meet competency requirements. All staff are encouraged to attend.

Webcasts are available for CEU for up to 2 years after the original air date. For a list of current webcasts and to register: <https://www.springfieldul.org/chtcr/distance-learning>

Breastfeeding Curriculum Training L2-4

USDA designed training to build competencies among all levels of WIC staff in breastfeeding promotion and support strategies <https://lactationeducation.com/illinois>

HUG your Baby Digital Parent Resources

<https://www.hugyourbaby.org/illinois-wic-digital-parent-resources>

Resources: <http://iphonline.org/breastfeeding/> resources for breast/chest-feeding parents, partner, family, hospital, worksite, early care, and education providers, lactation, and family support

Educational Webinar Series

Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar Series (Monthly)

FREE equity-focused education/ RN, RD, Lactation CERPs provided; new webinars launch third Tuesday of every month; *watch "on-demand" webinars on your own time for continuing education for up to 1 year after the initial air date.* <https://www.mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/>

CDC-USBC Coalition Webinars

Best practices, news, and networking on issues of national significance. For dates and other information: <https://www.usbreastfeeding.org/learning-opportunities.html>

State Breastfeeding Task Force Meetings

via Webex, contact Melanie.eader@illinois.gov

Jul 23	10-Noon
Oct 22	10-Noon

Regional Task Force Events

State/Regional Task Force Information:

<https://www.springfieldul.org/chtcr/resources/illinois-state-breastfeeding-task-force>

Save the Date – June 20, Fairview Heights

Edwardsville BFTF annual conf

<https://www.edwardsvilleregionbreastfeeding.org/>

Peer Counselor Conference Calls (Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

Jun 20 1-2 pm

Sep 18 1-2 pm

Dec 12 1-2 pm

Peer Counselor Training (Zoom)

Three-day virtual training for **new** Peer Counselors.

October 22-24 2024 <https://pcapr24.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Case Study Day (Zoom)

One-day Live training. For PCs who wish to update and expand their knowledge to support the BF dyad. Includes case studies and discussion on how to refer, counsel, avoid burnout, and stay within scope.

May 2

9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. EST / 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. CST

June 3

10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. EST / 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. CST

Register at: [MWRTrainings.com](https://www.mwrtrainings.com)

Peer Counselor Program Supervisor Training (Zoom)

Two half-day training for new PC Supervisors

**Fall Dates TBD

Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

May 16, 2024 1-2 pm

October 30, 2024 1-2 pm

Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Peer Educator Training Chicago area only

The course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. This training meets the requirement for competency for frontline and clerical staff. Registration is required. Contact enold@cedaorg.net for more information.

May 7, 9, 14, 16, 2024 (in person, Countryside)

Register: <https://bpedu2024.ezregister.com>



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Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)

Week-long training in lactation (Zoom, real-time) 45 L-CERPS, 1 E-CERP, 45 RN; Lactation management skills are taught through practical application of scientific principles. (IL WIC CPA/eligible, PC staff only)

May 6-10 Eastern Time

WIC Staff: <https://clsmay2024.ezregister.com>

For all others: MWRTrainings.com

July 17-19, 22,23

Register at: MWRTrainings.com

Go to MWRTrainings.com for more CLS training dates!

Certification Cram Review Course (Zoom)

Covering the entire IBLCE exam grid, the newest information, latest research in lactation.
15.5 L CERPS, 1 E CERP, 16 RN

August 12-13 Central Time

WIC staff: <https://cramaug2024.ezregister.com>

For all others: <https://lactationeducation.com/cram-review-course>

Peer Counselor Enrichment Day!

Tazwell Co. May 29, Tremont, IL (in person)
Agenda TDB, contact rldebetter@tchd.net

Eastside – Date TBD

WIC Designated Breastfeeding Expert (DBE):

2-day - live virtual training via Zoom. The training covers the DBE role of working with the peer, history taking, problem-solving lactation issues, use of supplementation devices, establishing your role in the clinic, ethics, and becoming an IBCLC. Feel more confident with lactation problems, and how and when to refer. (12 CERPs, 12 RN; (IL WIC DBE/WIC IBCLC only)

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